

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry anti-veteran documentary at this time is a clear violation of public trust, just as the decision to stop the nightline broadcaster from honoring the memory of those young people who died in Iraq by remembering each one for a split second on late night television. They bravely went there and paid the highest price and to think that the caskets that bring them home cannot be broadcast or their names cannot be mentioned is the utmost dishonor to our veterans. Some call that censorship.

They use the public airwaves free of charge, and they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But this is what happens when companies such as Sinclair control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. I am delighted to add that I have sought and found other sources that keep me informed on what is really going on. I do pay attention to advertisements when I know they use stations such as those in control of Sinclair (there are others) that are not patronized. The licensing guidelines needs to be scrutinized for the protection of our fragile democracy. Its obvious the FCC is not doing the job and therefore needs to be relieved of this particular responsibility. This particular so called documentary falls into the category of propaganda for several reasons too numerous to go into now. We are a veteran family.

Thank you.